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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present Response is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated August 6, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on November 6, 2008.